

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Reservation of Promotions for SC/ST Officials

657 SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM. (K.G.F)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.

(a) number of SC/ST officials who were benefitted in various Departments of Government by the Government Order dated 27-4-78 making reservations in promotions;

(b) number of categories of posts of Class I (Junior scale) in various Departments were brought under the purview of this Government Order ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO. (Chief Minister)—

(a) 1830 officials belonging to Scheduled Castes and 240 officials belonging to Scheduled Tribes have benefitted by G.O. No. DPAR 29 SBC 77 dated 27-4-1978.

(b) 58 categories of posts of Class I (Junior Scale) in various departments were brought under the purview of this Government Order.

Water logging and alkaline problems.

471 SRI V. V. PATTAR (Jamkhandi)—Will the Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government has prepared any plan to tackle water logging and alkaline land problems;

(b) if so, the total area of land affected by this water logging process;

(c) the total amount of money to be spent on this scheme and per acre of land;

(d) when the Government is going to implement it ?

SRI B. B. CHIMMANAKATTI (Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation).—

(a) Yes, since 1975 the schemes of such works are formulated and executed and even now the schemes are being formulated on identification of water logged areas in the command areas of Irrigation Projects in the Karnataka State.

(b) The total area affected so far under different projects is assessed at 98,200 acres,